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Thermoplastic Resin Particles)
For Forming Foam Containers)

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Sir:

An Office Action dated April 19, 2006 had issued on the recently filed RCE patent application on the captioned case. This Office Action has a shortened statutory term for reply expiring on July 19, 2006.

Applicants request that the captioned application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments starts on page 10 of this paper.